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"Commodore" Turner Caught

CHIEF WALKER WILL LEAVE TONIGHT FOR NEEDLES TO BRING COLORED THUG HERE

"Commodore" Turner, sought for the shooting of Sergeant Elijah Jennings at Pullman on the night of January 16th was arrested by Santa Fe Policeman Edward Bray at Needles, Cal., last night.

A telegram telling of Turner's arrest was received by Chief of Police Walker late this afternoon.

Walker will leave on the 9:15 Santa Fe train for Needles tonight where he will take Turner into custody and return to this city with him.

All particulars were lacking in the telegram which the police received from Policeman Bray with the exception that "the man arrested had after two hours of questioning broke down and confessed that he was Turner."

Pictures and a description of Turner were sent broadcast throughout the entire state by the local police following the shooting of Sergeant Jennings.

Turner is charged with assault with intend to commit murder.

Local police believe Turner to have been held by friends for several days in West Oakland following the shooting at which time he is thought to have been placed aboard a train and sent south.

Chief Walker will return with Turner Monday night.

PYTHIANS TO HONOR 52ND BIRTHDAY

ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

The fifty-second birthday of Pythian lodges throughout the United States will be celebrated with an elaborate entertainment and dancing party by Richmond lodge Knights of Pythias in Pythian hall tonight.

More than 200 invitations have been sent out for the lodge's birthday party which will be one of the smartest fraternal affairs held for many months.

The committee which will have charge of the party is composed of Dr. Homer Woodruff, Charles F. Donnelly and J. H. Gregory.

BUREAU SECURING WORK IN FRUIT INDUSTRY FOR JOBLESS

With the opening of the fruit season in the upper parts of this county, the Richmond Social Service bureau hopes to find employment for many of Richmond's jobless.

Mrs. C. S. Gibson, east side superintendent reports two positions which she is holding on a ranch in the upper end of the county.

The bureau will hold its next meeting on Friday evening, February 25th in the courtroom of Justice of the Peace John Roth.

COMMISSION TO HEAR ESTIMATES

H. Dockwieler, water supply engineer will present to the members of the Richmond Municipal Water Commission a complete report and recommendation for an ample water supply at its meeting tonight.

The report will cover the field of local water supplies and will give to this city 30,000,000 gallons of water daily.

G. GROSSO NEW PRESIDENT OF OWLS

Officers were elected, a banquet and a number of whist and dancing parties arranged by Richmond lodge of Owls at its meeting in Druids hall on Standard avenue last evening.

Newly elected officers were: President, G. Grosso; past president, A. Mazza; vice president, J. Bertolozzi; dictator, P. Moisso; treasurer, S. Bianchi; corresponding secretary, O. Trione; financial secretary, B. Manzi; warden, B. Alochis; sentinel, F. Savio and picket, G. B. Sibono.

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POWDER WORKS WILL HAVE 500 ARC LIGHTS

(Special to Record-Herald)

PINOLE, February 18.—"Light as day" is the slogan of directors of the Hercules Powder company, who today commenced the work of installing 500 arc lights throughout the plant.

The addition of the extra lights will give the powder plant the resemblance of a small city at night.

BAD CHECK MAN SECURES HIS LIBERTY; NO EVIDENCE

Lack of evidence secured Bernard Johnson, a Standard Oil machinist, charged with passing a fictitious check on Henry Trauvettor, saloonman, his freedom in the police court today.

The motion for dismissal of the case was requested by Assistant District Attorney T. N. Carlson.

Johnson according to the police at one time had an account at the bank upon which he wrote the check for Trauvettor.

"SAFETY FIRST" IS THE THEME OF RAILROAD OFFICIAL

Isaiah Hale, commissioner of safety for the Stanta Fe railroad, is in Richmond on one of his semi-occasional visits and is telling the employees of the company that the big transcontinental railroad is depending on them to exercise care to prevent accidents to themselves and the patrons of the company.

Commissioner Hale not only talks to the employees of the railroad, but he spent much time yesteday and today in talking to the school children. He told them of the great number of people who are killed every day of the year through carelessness of themselves or others and admonished them to be always careful. That is the one theme—care. He realizes that the boys of today will run the trains of his company in a short time and he hopes to inculcate into their young minds that "safety first" pays.

Mr. Hale's field of labor is the territory in the United States served by the Santa Fe and extends from San Francisco to Chicago. Practically over a third of the nation he is sounding his note of warning and unquestionably is doing a great deal of good.

PASTOR KNOWN HERE MAY BE TAKEN TO WAR

Although in danger of being drafted into the British army, Dr. Harold E. B. Speight, pastor of the First Unitarian church of Berkeley, who has spoke at Polytechnic hall in this city on numerous occasions left last evening for Victoria, B. C.

Speight is an Englishman and has resided in Berkeley but a few months.

STEGE GROCER ARSONIST IN S. F.

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, February 18.—Secretive information received at the sheriff's office late today will lead to the arrest of Paul Rat, Stege grocer, facing charges of arson before nightfall.

Rat is in San Francisco.

A complaint filed yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Don Salutari charged Rate with having burned his home, corner of Currier and Elm avenue, Stege to collect $1000 insurance.

S. RODMAN IS GIVEN 5 YEARS FOR ROBBERY AT AUBURN

A telegram from Auburn, Placer county, received by Inspector Virgil Phillips, identification expert at police headquarters today stated Sam Rodman, former tunnel worker of this city to have received a five year sentence in San Quentin for Robbery.

Rodman according to the police resided in an Austrian Rooming house, 436 Tunnel avenue, during the boring of the municipal tunnel and was arrested on fifteen different occasions for fighting.

Following the completion of the tunnel work Rodman, moved to Oakland from which place he went to Placer county.

BOY OPERATED UPON FOR THROAT TROUBLE

Donnelly Olean, 15-year-old son of H. F. Olean, 426 North Twelfth street, was operated upon at his home last night for enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

Dr. Hall Vestal and H. L. Carpenter performed the operation.

LUND LOSES WIFE AND MONEY

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, February 18.—As a fitting climax to a damage suit for $10,000 placed against him by Mrs. Hilma Thorsen of Richmond, John L. Lund, a grocer of that city lost $208 and his wife.

Hardly had Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie given Mrs. Thorsen judgement for $208 against Lund than Superior Judge R. L. Latimer granted his wife Mrs. Amelia B. Lund a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

MISS EDNA DAVES IS TENDERED SHOWER

Special to Record-Herald)

BRENTWOOD, February 18.—Miss Edna Preston Daves of Richmond, who is engaged to be married to Clarence Mullinax, was tendered a shower party here last evening by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Garrison.

Miss Daves said, "her wedding will take place in the early summer, at Richmond."

IS BETTER

Mrs. C. S. Gibson, prominent club woman of this city who has been confined to her bed for the past several days with an attack of la grippe is able to be up and around again.

PETRO LAFATA SILENT IN CELL

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, February 18:—No new developments are reported by the sheriff's office in the case of Petro LaFata, Richmond saloonkeeper, now occupying a cell at the county jail on alleged charges of extortion.

LaFata's arrest followed the mysterious burning of his home near Grand Canyon park on the night of Sunday, February 13th.

LaFata still maintains an absolute silence as to his actions for the past year.

C. M. BREWER TO CLAIM BRIDE IN EVERETT, WASH.

The culmination of a romance which had its beginning several years ago in Everett, Washington, when Manager C. M. Brewer, of the Western States Gas & Electric company of this city was in charge of the gas plant at that place, will occur on Monday next, February 21st at the home of the bride's parents in the northern city when he will claim in marriage Miss Anna G. Auslin, a prominent young lady of that city.

Manager Brewer will depart for Everett tomorrow and expects to be absent a week or ten days, after which the happy couple will be at home to their friends in the cosy dwelling which has been fitted up by him in this city to receive his bride.

Before taking over the managerial affairs of the Western States Gas & Electric company in Richmond Mr. Brewer had charge of the Byllesby plants at Sand Point, Idaho.

BROTHER DIES

"Billy" Smith, clerk at the Fern Leaf cigar store, was summoned to Fresno late this afternoon owing to the sudden death of his brother.

3 YEAR OLD BOY FALLS INTO TUB OF HOT WATER

Shocked and scalded, little 3-year-old Marino Porino, son of a Standard Oil carpenter, has slight chances for recovery as the result of having tumbled into a bucket of boiling water this morning at the family home 728 Thirty-first street, Pullman.

Mrs. Porino was engaged in scrubbing the floors of her home. She had placed a tub of boiling soap suds near her.

In some unknown manner the little boy stumbled as he went to pass the tub, falling headforemost into the scalding water.

Unconscious from the shock the boy was carried to the home of neighbors where Dr. W. R. Scroggs attended him.

The child is scalded from his head to his knees.

CAR REPAIRER HAS RIGHT LEG BROKEN

W. P. Medlin, car repairer at the Santa Fe shops, residing at the Eagle rooming house on the west side had his right leg broken in two places while working beneath a car this afternoon.

He was treated at the Abbott emergency hospital and later removed to the Morton hospital in San Francisco.

ON BUSINESS

W. E. Chennock, Oakland business man was a visitor here this afternoon.

CAMERA CLUB TO ENJOY OUTING

"Snapshots" of the Cliff House, Seal Rocks and the ocean beach will be gathered by members of the Camera club of the Richmond Union high school, Saturday, in its first outing of the year.

The party will include some twenty odd members and will be chaperoned by Miss Edith Wolf, president of the club and Miss L. Barth, of the high school faculty.

Among those who will make the trip are: Abe Horwitz, Clarence Brown, Miss Ruth Adair, Miss Edith Wolf, Miss L. Barth and Miss Meta Ludewig.

EVENING OF MUSIC PLANNED BY CHOIR

An evening of music is being arranged by the choir of the First Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Gibson.

The musicale will be held in the church auditorium the first week in April and will be an elaborate affair.

OFFICER IS THUG'S VICTIM, TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Although protesting his removal, Police Sergeant Elijah Jennings, shot five weeks ago by a colored thug at Pullman, was today taken from the Craven hospital to the Lane hospital in San Francisco.

Commissioners of the California State Accident Commission, who supervised the police sergeant's removal accompanied the ambulance to the city hospital.

Internal hemorrhages which Jennings had at first are reported healed while his right thigh shattered by a bullet is still held in a plaster cast.

COLONIAL SOCIAL AT POINT CHURCH

George Washington stories and songs will compose the program arranged by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church for the Colonial social to be held in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. P. E. Petersen is in charge of the committee arranging for the party.

SLINGSBY BABY MAY LOSE FIGHT

(Special to Record-Herald)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—Cable dispatches received by attorneys in this city indicate that "Teddy" Slingsby, million dollar heir and son of Lieutenant Charles Raynard Slingsby may lose his fight for the large estate in the London court of appeals.

Substitution was alleged in the case which brought considerable notoriety to Dr. W. W. Fraser, formerly of this city, now of Richmond.

AGENTS FAVOR INNER HARBOR FACTORY SITE

Efforts of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Senator J. C. Owens, the city council and representatives of the Bay Counties Land company secured the favorable endorsement of an inner harbor factory site in a telegram which agents of an eastern manufacturing concern dispatched to their company last evening.

The session between the city council and the various land and factory representatives lasted the entire day.

Tre concern which is desirous of locating in Richmond wants forty acres of waterfront property near Ellis landing and will spend $1,000,000 as soon as the final papers are signed.

It will employ to begin with in the neighborhood of 200 men which force will be gradually increased.

A final decision will be rendered in improvement of the harbor for the locating of the factory by Haviland and Tibbetts.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that application has been made to the Council of the City of Richmond for a certain franchise to do a general telephone and telegraph business within the City of Richmond, and to place, erect, construct, maintain and operate in, over and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways within said city, poles, wires, cables and other conductors, conduits, fixtures, appliances and other appurtenances for the transmission of electricity for telephone, telegraphic and other purposes for which electricity may be used to transmit intelligence by signals or sounds; also the right to construct, operate and maintain all necessary feeders, surface wires, house connections and such other apparatus and appliances in connection therewith as may be necessary for the purpose of safely and efficiently operating and maintaining said system of poles, wires, cables, conduits, appliances, fixtures and other appurtenances and carrying on a general telephone and telegraph business by means thereof.

Notice is likewise given that it is proposed by the Council to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder such a franchise to be upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth and in the following form:

ORDINANCE NO.....

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND GRANTING TO ..... A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, PLACE, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IN, OVER AND UNDER THE STREETS, ALLEYS, AVENUES, THOROUGHFARES, AND PUBLIC HIGHWAYS THEREOF, WIRES, CABLES, AND OTHER CONDUCTORS AND THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE BY ELECTRICITY.

The Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, does hereby declare that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, made an application by petition in writing, filed February 14th, 1916, to said Council for a franchise and privilege hereinafter described; that said application came on regularly on the 16th day of February, 1916, to be heard and considered by said City Council, and thereupon, on motion duly made, seconded, passed and carried and adopted, it was declared and stated that said City Council proposed to grant said franchise and privilege, the same to continue for the term of forty-one (41) years from and after the passage of this ordinance upon the terms and subject to the conditions and restrictions in said order as hereinafter stated; that in and by said motion it was further ordered that the fact of said application for said franchise and privilege, together with a statement that it proposed to grant the same upon said terms and subject to said conditions and restrictions, be advertised by the City Clerk of said City by publication in the Richmond Record-Herald, a daily newspaper, published in said City, once a day for ten successive days, or as often during such period as said paper was published, and that the full publication thereof must be completed not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days before the 20th day of March, 1916, the day fixed upon which tenders and bids for said franchise and privilege would be received.

Section 2. That said City Council does further declare that said advertisement containing all the statements required by law was duly published in said newspaper for the time and in the manner required by law, and said order of said City Council; that said City Council met in open regular session at the Council Chamber of said City, Council in the City Hall building of said City, on the.....at .....o'clock p. m. and then and there opened and read the bids for said franchise and privilege; that.....

.....corporation, made the highest Sealed Bid therefor, to-wit: the sum of.....

.....Dollars ($.....), that said sum was the highest sum bid or offered therefor, and that said franchise and privilege was thereupon, by said City Council struck off, sold and awarded to said.....; that said.....has deposited with the Clerk of said City the total sum aforesaid in United States gold coin; that said.....has filed with said City Council a bond running to said City of Richmond in the penal sum in the form and with the terms and conditions required by law, and the order of said City Council; that said bond has been regularly approved by said City Council.

Section 3. The right and privilege is hereby granted to.....a corporation, its successors and assigns, to do a general telephone and telegraph business within said City of Richmond, and to place, erect, construct, maintain and operate in, over and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways within said City of Richmond, poles, wires, cables and other conductors, conduits, fixtures, appliances and other appurtenances for the transmission of electricity for telephonic, telegraphic and other purposes for which electricity may be used to transmit intelligence by signals or sounds.

Also the right to construct, operate and maintain all necessary feeders, surface wires, house connections and such other apparatus and appliances in connection therewith, as may be necessary for the purpose of safety and efficient operation and maintaining said system of poles, wires, cables, conduits, appliances, fixtures and other appurtenances and carrying on a general telephone and telegraph business by means thereof.

Provided, however, that said poles, wires, cables, surface wires, conduits, house connections and auxiliary features shall be constructed, erected, placed and at all times maintained and operated, and said right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted, and shall be at all times exercised and enjoyed in accordance with and subject to each and every of the terms and conditions of this ordinance and of the charter and ordinances of the City of Richmond.

Section 4. That in the event the Council of the City of Richmond shall order conduits to be laid or maintained under this franchise, the same shall be constructed, laid and located in conformity with such regulations as the Council may hereafter prescribe.

Section 5. That in the event that a change of grade, the laying of any sewer, or the making of any other improvement in any of the streets along and under which said poles and conduits may be erected or laid, shall, in the opinion of the Street Superintendent of said City, render necessary any change in the position of said pole or conduit, the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, shall shift or move the same at its own cost and expense in conformity with the written instructions and to the satisfaction of the said Street Superintendent, and in case said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall fail to comply with the written instructions given therefor by said official within a reasonable time after serving of said instructions upon the said grantee, its successors or assigns, the said official may do the work required in said instructions to be done and keep an itemized account of the cost thereof, which said grantee, its successors or assigns, by the acceptance of this franchise agrees to pay upon said account being presented to said grantee, its successors or assigns, or to its manager or agent.

Section 6. That the poles to be erected and maintained under this franchise, shall be of a size and character satisfactory to the City Engineer of the City of Richmond and shall be erected and located in conformity with the instructions and to the satisfaction of said City Engineer.

Said City shall have the right at any time to require the removal of any and all poles erected under this franchise, and cause all wires to be placed underground. Provided that such right shall not be exercised, except by ordinance applicable alike to and shall only be enforced alike against all telephone, telegraph and electric poles and wires within said City, owned or held by any and all persons, companies and corporations doing business within said City, save and except poles and wires maintained for the operation of trolley cars or electric trains.

Section 7. That, except as hereinafter provided, said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall not, without the consent of the City, evidenced by ordinance, sell, or transfer the conduits, poles, wires or appliances of any kind or description, or sell, lease, assign or transfer any of the rights or privileges herein authorized or granted to any person, company, trust or corporation and shall not at any time enter into any combination, directly or indirectly, with any person or persons, or any corporation, concerning the rent to be charged for telephone or telegraph service, and no officers, employees or managers of the telephone or telegraph system authorized under this franchise, shall at any time, be in charge of, or be officers, employees, or managers of any other telephone system, constructed or being operated in this City; provided, however, that said grantee, its successors or assigns, may, for the purpose of reorganization or refinancing, assign this franchise and said property to any corporation to which it shall transfer all its franchises and property within the State of California, and all its business within said State; and provided further, that notice of said assignment shall be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Richmond sixty (60) days after the execution of said assignment.

Section. 8. That the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, shall during the life of this franchise, pay to the City of Richmond, in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross annual receipts of said grantee, its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of this franchise. Such percentage shall be payable annually. The amount of the gross annual receipts of the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, arising from such use, operation or possession, shall be deemed and understood to be the total gross earnings collected or received for local exchange service, and two (2) per cent of that proportion of its gross toll receipts creditable to Richmond Exchange and accruing from telephones within the City of Richmond; and two (2) per cent of the gross earnings in any other manner gained or derived by the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, from telephone or telegraph charges or rentals, and from the leasing or letting of lines, poles or conduits, and it shall be the duty of the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, to file with the City Clerk of the City of Richmond on or before February 1st, 1917, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee, its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee or its successors or assigns, showing the total gross receipts and gross earnings, collected or received, or in any manner gained or derived, by said grantee, its successors or assigns, during the preceding twelve (12) months ending with December 31st from the telephone or telegraph charges and rentals from the leasing or letting of the lines, poles, or conduits.

Section 9. That the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, shall during the life of this franchise furnish to the City of Richmond, without charge therefor, for exchange service, twenty (20) individual line telephones. Said telephones shall be for use in connection with the business of the City of Richmond and shall be located at such points within the City of Richmond as the City Council may from time to time direct, provided, the grantee shall not be required to furnish any telephones in excess of the number actually required as aforesaid by the City of Richmond.

Section 10. In consideration of the rights and privileges hereby granted, the City of Richmond shall have and the said.....hereby grants to it, during the life of this franchise the right and privilege to place, where aerial construction exists, a fixture on the tops of poles erected and maintained under this franchise to which may be attached wires not exceeding six, and where underground conduit exists the said grantee, shall furnish said City of Richmond with one duct in its underground system, or two pairs of wires in underground cable free of charge to said City of Richmond to be used for low tension police and fire alarm purposes, it being understood that it shall be optional with the grantor as to whether two pairs of wires shall be given or a duct in the underground system; provided, however, that said City of Richmond shall in its use and maintenance of such fixtures, wires or duct comply with the reasonable plans and rules of said grantee, so that there may be a minimum danger of contact between the said wires, cables or ducts of said grantee, its successors or assigns; nor shall the wires of said City of Richmond be unduly exposed to foreign electrical currents in excess of five thousand volts nor employ in circuits connected with cable conductors of grantee, current at a potential in excess of 110 volts; and, provided, further, that in case of rearrangement of the said plant, the said City of Richmond will care for its own wires and construction, and will save the grantee harmless from any accidents caused by such construction.

Section 11. It shall be lawful for said.....its successors and assigns, to make all needful excavations in any of such streets, alleys; avenues, thoroughfares and public highways in said City of Richmond, for the purpose of placing, erecting, laying, and maintaining poles or other supports or conductors for said wires, or repairing, renewing, or replacing the same. Said work shall be done in compliance with the necessary rules, regulations, ordinances or orders which may, during the continuance of this franchise, be adopted from time to time by the Council of said City of Richmond.

Section 12. The grantee of said franchise shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Richmond for and from any claims, damages or losses caused the said City by the erection or maintenance of his or its poles, wires, conduits, pipes, conductors, apparatus and structures.

Section 13. The City of Richmond may, within six months before the expiration of the term of the said franchise, give written notice to the then owner or owners thereof, that it desires to purchase all of the property of the owner of said franchise constituting a part of the said telephone system and plant, in the City of Richmond, at a price to be fixed by arbitration in the manner following, to-wit:

The City of Richmond shall, with said notice, serve upon the owner of the said franchise, a written designation of one appraiser; the owner shall within fifteen days thereafter designate a second appraiser by notice in writing filed with the Clerk of the City of Richmond; within thirty days thereafter, the two appraisers shall meet and agree upon a third appraiser; the said three appraisers so named to constitute a Board of Appraisement, which shall within sixty days after appointment appraise and fix the value of the property constituting the said telephone system and plant in the City of Richmond, omitting from consideration and from the said appraisement, any value for any good will or for any franchise, basing such appraisement upon the fair market value of the property as it is then located, ready for actual use, and for the price and value so fixed by said appraisers, or any two or more of said appraisers, on demand, the said grantee of said franchise, and his or its assigns, shall grant and convey to the City of Richmond the said property referred to herein and when said grantee shall have granted and conveyed to said City of Richmond the said property the City of Richmond shall then pay to said grantee, its successors or assigns, the price fixed by the said Board of Appraisement. Provided, however, that this provision shall not be construed as limiting the City of Richmond to the procedure herein provided in the event it shall desire to acquire said property in any manner provided by law.

Section 14. The rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted shall continue and be in force for a period of forty-one (41) years from and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

Section 15. That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of this franchise, shall thereupon immediately ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said City, by its City Council, may thereupon declare this franchise forfeited and may exclude said grantee, its successors or assigns, from any further use of the streets of said City of Richmond under this franchise, and said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and this franchise shall be deemed and shall remain null, void and of no effect.

Section 16. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately on and after its passage.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received at the office of said Council of the City of Richmond for said franchise, up to the hour of 8 P. M., on the 20th day of March, 1916.

That bids received will be opened at that time; that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum of gold coin of the United States; and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided, only, that at the time of opening said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent, above the highest sealed bid therefor, and that said bids so made may be raised not less than ten per cent. by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Council to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States and provided further that the Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Each sealed bid must be accompanied by cash, or a certified check payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Richmond for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith; and the successful bidder must deposit at least ten per cent. of the amount of his bid with the City Clerk of said City, before said franchise will be struck off to him, and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, his bid will not be received and will be considered as void and said franchise will then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit, as above mentioned. Said procedure will be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per cent. of the amount thereof, and in case he or it fails to do so, then the said deposit therestofore made will be forfeited and the award of said franchise will be void, and said franchise will then and there, by said Council, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder fails to deposit with the City Clerk the remaining ninety per cent. of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him will be set aside, and the deposit therefore made by him will be forfeited, and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the same shall be re-advertised for sale.

Notice is hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must, within five days after said franchise is awarded to him or it, file with the said Council of the City of Richmond a bond running to said City in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Council, conditioned that said bidder will construct said telephone system and shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each, and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond be not so filed, the award of said franchise will be set aside, and any money paid therefor will be forfeited.

By Order of the Council of the City of Richmond.

(SEAL) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
feb17-10t

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

L. L. Page, Plaintiff, vs. G. E. Nelswender, et al., Defendants.

No. 5187.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 31st day of January A. D. 1916, by the authority of a decree of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action, wherein L. L. Page, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against G. E. Nelswender, Josephine Gray as executrix of the last Will and Testament of W. C. Gray, deceased, and the City of Richmond, a municipal corporation, defendants, on the 30th day of June A. D. 1915, for the sum of $1450.75 and $15.00 plaintiff's attorneys fees, besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, was on the 30th day of June A. D. 1915, recorded in Judgment Book 14 of said Court at page 442 thereof, I am commanded to sell all that certain, lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at the point of intersection of the Southwestern line of Standard Avenue with the Southeastern line of Castro Street and running thence Southwesterly along said line of Castro Street 162.56 feet to the Northern line of Tewksbury Avenue, and thence Easterly along said last named line 49.79 feet; thence Northeasterly and parallel with said Southeastern line of Castro Street 132.91 feet to said Southwestern line of Standard Avenue, and thence Northwesterly along said last named line 40 feet to the point of commencement.

BEING Lot No. 5 in Block No. 8 as said lot and block are laid down, delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Amended Map No. 1 of the Town of Richmond, being a portion of lot 48 of the Final Partition of San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa County, Cal." filed November 10th, 1900 in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 4th day of March A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the City of Martinez, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure of sale sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, and expenses of sale, to the highest bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated: Martinez, California, Feb. 8th, A. D., 1916.

R. R. VEALE,
Sheriff of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.
By W. M. VEALE,
Deputy Sheriff.
feb-11-18-25 mar-3

NOTICE

My wife having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her on and after this date.

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Richmond, Cal., Jan. 28, 1916.
1-28-oaw-5t

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BUSINESS CHANCES

REMOVAL NOTICE—Have moved my Richmond office to my residence on Potrero avenue and Wall street, and established an office in Martinez. The Richmond office on Macdonald avenue is closed for the present. W. H. Sanford. 2-15-tf.

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BENEFIT DANCE AT CLUBHOUSE TONIGHT

The third of a series of social dances to be held jointly by the Richmond club and the Richmond concert band will take place in the auditorium of the Richmond club house this evening.

Music rendered at the dances is of the best while a committee of clubwomen and bandsmen will see to it that all who attend shall have their programs filled.

February 21—Colonial Leap Year ball by Trinity church guild at the Richmond clubhouse.

COLONIAL TEA PARTY AT KING HOME FEB. 24

A Colonial tea party is to be given at the home of Mrs. F. King, 615 Bissell avenue on the afternoon of February 24th by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church.

Mrs. King will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. B. F. McCray.

Electric Grinder—Razors, scissors, knives and tools sharpened; saws gummed, set and filed: key work; 130 Macdonald ave. 1-4-2-4.

"SOCK SOCIAL" TO BE HELD TONIGHT

A "sock social" is to be held by ladies of the Wesley Methodist church in the church reception rooms tonight.

The program as arranged for the early part of the evening follows: Song, audience; recitation, Miss Moody; violin solo, Maurice Jasvin; selection by orchestra; son by audience; skit, "Honorable Thomas Worthy Smith;" instrumental solo, Edward Hill; vocal solo, Mrs. Minnie Conn; instrumental solo, Con Bastin; selections by the Keystone male quartette.

Refreshments will be served late in the evening.

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DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATED

The Misses Clara and Laura Spencer, were guests of honor at a double birthday party held at their home, 1220 Ohio street last night.

Games followed with the serving of refreshments made the evening quite enjoyable.

Those present were: Evelyn Renwick, Hilda Urbanks, Clara Spences Laura Spencer, Marguerite Carey, Lillian Johnson, Zoe Turney, Marie Hadsell, Roselie Hadsell Bertha Floyd, Pauline Hall, Murien Penry, Althea McMaster, Olive Kerley, Miss Phelts, Miss Higgins, Alice Damon, Carmel Wilson, Vera Spencer, Miss Spencer, Charlotte Melroy, Orval Mallory, John Kelly, Warren Griffin, Niel Black, Albert Woods, Ernest Pynchon, Walter Galberith, Erwin Penry, Allen Damon, Russel Floyd, Charles Renwick, Thomas Wells, Harold Coskey, Clarence Zazzi and others.

MOOSE PLANNING TWO PARTIES NEXT WEEK

Preparations are being arranged by Richmond lodge of Moose for two social affairs next week.

The first will be a ladies night social held on Monday night while the second, a whist party, will be held on Thursday evening.

ENGLISH LODGE IS PLANNING SOCIAL

Richmond lodge, Sons of St. George, is planning a whist party in Woodmen hall for the night of March 30th.

A committee appointed last evening to handle all arrangements for the party follows: C. Melwood, I. Pegg and T. Beard.

25,000 ACRES OF ASPARAGUS AT STOCKTON

There are 25,000 acres of asparagus in the Stockton and Sacramento delta section. Fresh or green, asparagus is shipped from about 10,000 acres, and this is only until about April 15th. After that the crop is sold to the canners. The shipment of fresh asparagus last year amounted to about 500 carloads from the 10,000 acres, up to April 20th, and the net returns to the growers would average over $800 a car or, in round figures, the growers received about $500,000 for the total shipments of fresh asparagus. These figures are very conservative.

Celery shippers report that the state produced a total of 2600 carloads of celery this year, the average selling price per car being $350 net. In round numbers the crop brought the growers $1,000,000.

February 22nd—Washington birthday dinner in the assembly rooms of the Wesley Methodist church by the Ladies' Aid society.

Three cans of Royal Red Peas for 25 cents. At Pulse Bros.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purposes of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla Brown, Stege, P. O.
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W. J. Richards, Jr., 915 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Henrietta King, 234 Barrett Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 624 Chanslor Ave., Richmond.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.
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A. H. MacKinnon, Rust.
Herman Rust, Rust.
H. F. Davis, Rust.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 3998. Dept. 2.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lena Loomis, deceased.

Notice Is Hereby Given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Lena Loomis, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against, said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executrix at the office of C. D. Horner, Mechanics Bank Building, Eighth Street and Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, California the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 2, 1916.

BERTHA ZICKEL,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Lena Loomis, Deceased.

MAURICE L. ASHER
and C. D. HORNER,
Attorneys for Executrix.
feb.11-18-25-mar.3-10.

MATRON ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT PARTY

Mrs. E. P. Bryant won the first prize at the whist party held by Mrs. C. Robertson, at her fifth street home yesterday afternoon.

Other prize winners were; Mrs. L. Gross second proze and Mrs. T. Duggan consolation.

Those present were: Mrs. J. Gerlach, Mrs. Parks, Miss Robertson, Mrs. McGrue, Mrs. F. D. Randcliff, Mrs. R. Greathouse, Mrs. L. Rock, Mrs. T. Gross, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. C. B. Burns, Mrs. Uruquart, Mrs. D. Eisenburg, Mrs. Brasch, Mrs. C. Woodruff, Mrs. Sundly, Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. Hunistis, Mrs. Rait, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. E. B. Bryant, Mrs. Charles Younce, Mrs. Cagkin, Mrs. H. Bryant, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McDonough, Mrs. E. Davis and Mrs. Rowland.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD BY YEOMEN

One candidate was initiated and three applications for membership received by Olive Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen at its meeting in Pythian hall last night.

Among the out of town visitors at the meeting were District Manager C. P. Klinker and M. Macdonald both of Oakland.

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BASEBALL FUND CAMPAIGN STARTED

A campaign to secure funds for the Richmond Elks baseball team was outlined at a meeting of baseball enthusiasts in the office of Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce last evening.

City Attorney D. J. Hall was selected chairman of the commitee which is to arrange for the team's finances.

Hall will be assisted by Wilbur S. Pierce, W. E. Luce, Richard Greathouse, C. B. O'Hara, Elmer Bevan, R. A. Rogers, Bert Curry and Otto Dietrich.

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VEAL
Choice Small Milk Calves.
Leg of Veal, lb. ---------- 16½c
Veal Shoulder Roast or Breast, lb. ---------- 14c
Veal Stew, lb. ---------- 12½c
Prime Rib Veal Chops, lb. ---------- 20c
Veal Loin Chops, lb ---------- 20c and 22c

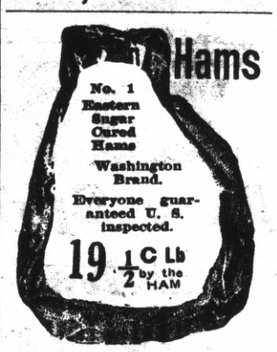
BEEF
Choice Steer Beef Quality.
Prime Rib Roast, lf ---------- 15c and 17½c
Prime Standard Roast, lb. ---------- 17½c
Rolled Shoulder Roast, lf. 14c
Pot Roast, lb. 11c and 12½c
Boiling Beef, lb. ---------- 10c
Sugar Cured Corned Beef, lb. ---------- 10c
Sirloin or Round Steaks, lb. ---------- 17½c

Turkeys
Fresh Dressed
California Turkeys
28c & 30c
Per Pound
Fancy Fresh Dressed Chickens, lb ---------- 25c
Wild Rabbits, ea. 20c and 25c

PORK
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb ---------- 12½
LEAF LARD, 9 lbs for $1
Pure Rendered Lard, lb ---------- 12½c
Picnic Hams, lb. ---------- 12½c
Sugar Cured Bacon, 8-lb. average, by the whole or half strip, lb. ---------- 22½c

Butter and Eggs for Saturday
BUTTER
2 lbs. . . 70c
Washington Brand, fancy Creamery Butter, strictly fresh churned daily; guaranteed.

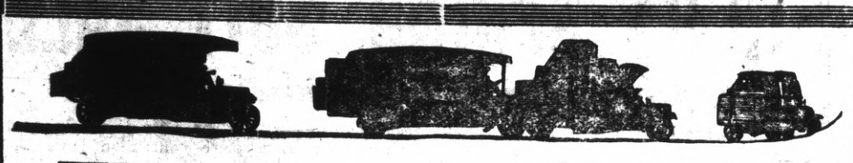
EGGS
Strictly fresh large white Ranch Eggs.
RANCH, doz. 25c
Pullet, 2 doz. 45c



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—They are values that range to $45. Women's Coats worth two and three times their special price, now $3.95, $4.95 and $5.95.

SEVERE WINTER CURTAILS THE OIL PRODUCTION IN THIS STATE

LOS ANGELES, February 18.—Stocks of crude oil at the wells and in the pipe lines at the close of January as compared to the end of December are practically unchanged. Statistics prepared and made public by the Independent Oil Producers' Agency at Los Angeles dealing with the first month of the year 1916 indicate that both production and consumption took a marked slump and the anticipated continuation of draft on crude stocks received quite a jar. The total production of crude, including oil used for fuel in the field, for the month of January, according to the Agency figures, was 6,936,785 barrels, daily average of 223,767, as against a total output in December of 7,397,478 barrels, a daily average of 238,628, indicating a falling off of approximately 15,000 barrels a day. Consumption is figured at 6,936,161 barrels, a daily average of 224,628, compared to a total movement in December of 8,227,697 barrels, a daily average of 265,409, showing a slump in round numbers of 40,000 barrels daily.

Rain storms all through the early part of January and the two wind storms near the latter part of that month are largely responsible for the condition incidated. The loss of hundreds of derricks over producing wells in the Midway-Sunset, Coalinga and McKittrick district, disturbed the output of crude, and floods and landslides interfered with both pipe line and railroad transportation. Exact figures as to the extent production of crude was set back by the wind storms are not available, but the drop of approximately 15,000 barrels daily, is probably about equally divided between the normal decline of wells and storm trouble. So far as shipments are concerned, the falling off is no doubt due in some degree to the decline usually evidenced during the early months of every year, and to the interruption of transportation lines.

AT RICHMOND THEATRE

Those who saw Geraldine Farrar, the celebrated prima donna, in the Jesse L. Lasky photodramatic version of her famous opera "Carmen," have another treat in store when she appears in "Temptation," at the Richmond theater tonight and tomorrow.

As "Carmen," Miss Farrar was seen as the fascinating half-wild, wholly cruel, heartless gypsy. In "The Temptation," written especially for her by Hector Turnbull, she is seen in a totally different characterization—that of a true and sympathetic sweetheart of a poor composer. It is a Paramount picture.

As Renee Dupree, the cafe singer, who is offered the triumphs and glories of an operatic career, but spurns them rather than lose her sweetheart's love, this brilliant woman is seen at her best. Gone is the thirst for excitement, the shrug and smirk of the adventuress, and instead is the deep affection, sympathy and respect of a sincere woman. Miss Farrar showed her wonderful ability as a dramatic actress in "Carmen," and she is still more wonderful in "The Temptation."

Supporting the prima donna is a cast of careful selection and unusual excellence. Pedro de Cordoba, the man who will be remembered for his brilliant performance of the toreador in "Carmen," is seen as the young composer in love with Renee. In this role, de Cordoba is given ample opportunity to display the talent which has made him one of the foremost young artists upon the American stage. Being a foreigner, de Cordoba is able to place all of the finesse and temperament of the Latin in his delineation of the struggling musical genius.

Added to this big feature on the program for today and tomorrow will be another series of the famous Pathe News showing the flood in the south, and other interesting pictures and a Phunphilm, "A Foozel at the Tea Party."

IF INSTALLMENTS WILL BUY YOUR HOUSE, THEY'LL BUY YOUR CLOTHES, TOO, SIR!

A man would be foolish to do without a comfortable home of his own until he had saved every cent of the price. Yet not many years ago it was an unusual thing for a family to undertake the purchase of a home on installment payments. Nowadays people of moderate means rarely do it any other way.

Just so is the system of paying cash for clothes fast becoming old-fashioned and obsolete. CHERRY'S, the most popular Credit Clothing store, has had much to do with this because CHERRY'S INSTALLMENT SYSTEM is "four-square" and sound in principle.

You've heard how splendidly it works, no doubt. If you haven't you'll quickly understand its popularity among men of all walks of life if you'll spend half an hour in Cherry's shop, any time tomorrow, day or evening. Look around at the immense varieties of up-to-date Suits and Overcoats. See how easily you can buy one on Weekly or Monthly payments, with only a small sum down.

CHERRY'S address is at 528 13th street, while their women's apparel store is at 515 13th street. In San Francisco they also have two stores, one at 1009 Market street and the other at 2400 Mission street. Other stores—Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advt.

NO, THANK YOU LEAGUE IS THE VERY LATEST

Old John Barleycorn is having an extremely hard time in California. They are trying to get him either going or coming—generally both ways—all the time. Temperance advocates are threatening his very existance at the election which takes place in November. In fact the old sinner is much in the position of a man who has been condemned to the electric chair.

Here is one of his latest troubles. Up in the iniquitous city of Sacramento, where Hiram Johnson makes the laws, they have formed what is called the "No, Thank You" league. If you are a member of the league and some fellow asks you to go into the corner place and get a clove or a grain or coffee to sweeten up your berath a bit, you show him your "No, Thank You" button, if you are a member of the ton, and don't go into the corner place at all—not then. You simply wait until your friend has had his and gone out.

The idea is to discourage treating. It is argued that if the treating habit is done away with, then it will not be difficult to bring all mankind into the temperence ranks.

Now the idea has taken hold in San Francisco and we suppose it will not be long before it will reach Oakland and Richmond. They don't treat in Berkeley—not so that anybody can notice.

WHIST PARTY HELD BY CATHOLIC LADIES

Daniel Murphy, prominent fraternal man of this city won the first prize at the whist party held by Our Lady of Mercy Catholic church last evening.

Other prize winners were: Edward McDuff, second prize; gentlemen's consolation prize, P. H. McMinnamau; ladies' first prize, Miss Julia White; second prize, Miss Mary Casey and consolation, Mrs. H. Lee.

ATTORNEY'S SON AS IMITATOR WINS PRIZE

Among the twelve best children cartoonists out of 500 contestants throughout the state to receive prizes for their imitation of Bud Fisher's Mutt and Jeff offered by a San Francisco newspaper was Marion Windrem, 11-year-old son of Attorney Lee D. Windrem, 311 East Richmond avenue.

The prize consisted of two tickets to a San Francisco playhouse.

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CANYON ROAD REPAIRS STARTED

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, February 18.—The work of completing the rocking of the Franklin canyon road through supervisor district No. 2 was started this morning by Supervisor J. P. Casey. The stretches through the canyon which were not rocked last fall will be graded and rocked and within a few days the road will be in condition for traffic at all times despite the late winter and early spring rains.

It is estimated that about ten cars of rock will be required for this week, the material beginning to arrive this afternoon.

Coincident with the commencing of this work, Casey today started the improving of the county road from Danville to the county line near Dublin. The road is to be scarified along the entire route, graded and rolled into condition, there being considerable material already on the ground for that purpose.

FOUNDATION LAID
Contractor Carl Overaa has all of the wooden forms arranged for the foundation of the new Cryan building which is to be erected on Sixth street opposite the postoffice.

LEAVES FOR NEEDLES
Chief of Police Walker will leave for Needles, Cal., tonight to take "Commodore" Turney into custody.

A MODEL

of the magnificent non-sectarian, memorial building ("The More Kindly Way") to be erected in Sunset View Cemetery will be on display this week in the entrance of LaSalle & Wright, 523 Macdonald avenue. Write or telephone for our new booklet.

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